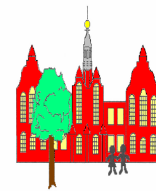


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **BEST WISHES**

May we wish all the parents/carers and pupils at Stepney an enjoyable and relaxing summer holidays. It has been a highly successful school year with a super Ofsted inspection and an even better set of SATs results in years 2 and 6 as well as brilliant performances from all year groups. This is due to the hard work, determination and pride from adults and children that truly upholds our motto of 'A Small School with Great Expectations.' May the sun shine all summer! **Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2014!**

## **Staff Changes !**

There are some staff changes 1st September. Miss Sarah Stephenson and Miss Jasmine Johnson are two teachers who are joining the school to teach in phase 1/2 and nursery, respectively. We are delighted to have them working with us.

There are two weddings taking place during the holidays. Miss Laybourne is getting married and will return in September as Mrs Smart. Also, Mr Ingram will be returning as a married man in the autumn.

Two members of staff are leaving us. Miss Dawson is going to work as a teaching assistant at Ings Primary school, which is another of the Cooperative Trust schools in the city while Mrs Phelps-Jones is leaving after fifteen years working at Stepney. As we all know, Mrs Phelps-Jones is a highly talented singer, who has not only been responsible for countless epic productions in the school but regarded as inspirational when it comes to teaching pupils to sing. She has now decided to pursue her singing interests in different capacities,

other than in the classroom. Many years ago, Mrs Phelps-Jones was appointed to the role of 'Advance Skills Teacher' due to her exceptional teaching in the classroom and was a key year 6 teacher for many years. A driving force in the school, it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to her but wish her and Miss Dawson every success in the future.

Mrs Warcup is leaving us temporarily, as she is going on maternity leave. Her baby is due in early September, and we all send her and her husband our very best wishes for the start of their new family.

Mrs Wilde has rejoined us this week, after her maternity leave. Although, she hasn't been away for too long, we have all missed her and are grateful to see her back.

## **An Emotional Leavers' Prom!**

Everyone had another enjoyable Leavers' Prom and Disco this evening after school, there were quite a few tears being shed by our year 6 pupils, who will be sharing their last primary school day with us tomorrow. With many of them looking really glamorous in party dresses, our year 6s were allowed to have a few last dances together after the rest of the school had left at the end of the evening. Many thanks for Mr Morfitt and his team of staff who made the event such a success.

## **Dates for Next Year**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2014**

#### **Autumn First Half Term**

The school is closed for Staff Training on Monday 1st September 2014  
The school term for pupils begins on Tuesday, 2nd September 2014 to Friday, 24th October 2014

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Monday, 27th October 2014 to Friday, 31st October 2014

#### **Autumn Second Half Term**

Monday, 3rd November 2014 to Friday, 19th December 2014

There is an extra day when the school is closed for Staff Training on Friday 5th December 2014

#### **Christmas Holiday**

Monday, 22nd December 2014 to Friday, 2nd January 2015

### **SPRING TERM 2015**

#### **Spring First Half Term**

Monday, 5th January 2015 to Friday, 13th February 2015

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Monday, 16th February 2015 to Friday, 20th February 2015

#### **Spring Second Half Term**

Monday, 23rd February 2015 to Friday, 27th March 2015

There is an extra day when the school is closed for Staff Training on Friday 13th March 2015

#### **Easter Holiday**

Monday, 30th March 2015 to Friday, 10th April 2015

### **SUMMER TERM 2015**

#### **Summer First Half Term**

Monday, 13th April 2015 to Friday, 22nd May 2015

#### **May Day Holiday**

Monday 4th May 2015

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Monday, 25th May 2015 to Friday, 29th May 2015

#### **Summer Second Half Term**

Monday, 1st June 2015 to Friday, 17th July 2015. There are two extra days when the school is closed for Staff Training on Friday 19th June 2015 & Monday 20th July 2015

**Child Protection: Please remember to report Child Protection concerns to Miss J. Atkinson**

### When pupils need their PE Kits

**MONDAY**     **Year 1 & Year 2**  
**TUESDAY**    **Reception & Year 5**  
**WEDNESDAY**   **Year 3**  
**THURSDAY**    **Year 6**  
**FRIDAY**        **Year 4**



### PE KIT REMINDER

Please may we remind parents and carers that all pupils **must** have the school PE kit of plain white T shirt and red shorts in the autumn. We **do not** accept PE kits other than this.

When we introduced the kit a number of years ago, we opted for in-expensive clothing. This may be purchased from shops or from the school office.

### Stars of the Week!

These will resume in September



### Distinction Awards!

These will resume in September

## **MENU 1**

### Monday

**Today's Menu:** Omelette, Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn.

**Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine

**Dessert:** Chocolate Sponge and Custard.

### Tuesday

**Today's Menu:** Mince and Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower and Broccoli.

**Vegetarian Option:** Quorn Mince and Dumplings

**Dessert:** Melting Moment Biscuit.

### Wednesday

**Today's Menu:** Pizza, Diced Potato, Peas and Beans.

**Vegetarian Option:** Fish Cake.

**Dessert:** Milk Shake.

### Thursday

**Today's Menu:** Chicken Curry, Rice, Green Beans & Sweet corn. **Vegetarian Option:** Vegetable Stir-fry.

**Dessert:** Jam love cake and custard.

### Friday

**Todays Menu:** Fish, Chips, Peas. and Beans.

**Vegetarian Options:** Cheese and Onion Pasty.

**Dessert:** Chocolate Rice Crispie.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

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